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In reply to the office action dated February 18, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory for response to expire on May 18, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendment to the specification begins on Page 2 of this reply. Remarks begin on page 3 of this reply.